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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
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<i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 H.R. 4818</i>		
Application Number 10/532,934		Filed April 27, 2005
For WATERMARKING OF A VARIABLE BIT-RATE SIGNAL		
Art Unit 2431		Examiner VAUGHAN, Michael R.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above Application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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